

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 583 - HB 891

March 20, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a licensed healthcare practitioner to prescribe an opioid antagonist to an agency providing addiction treatment services or residential housing services for persons in recovery. Allows an agency employee to possess an opioid antagonist and administer the opioid antagonist to an individual if the employee has been trained in its proper administration and the employee has a reason to believe that an individual is experiencing an opioid-related drug overdose.

Requires the Commissioner of the Department of Health to make available recommendations for training such agency employees in the appropriate use and supply of opioid antagonists.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- The provisions of this legislation can be accomplished within existing resources of the Department of Health; therefore, any fiscal impact to state government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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